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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MARC SCHMIZ, ET AL.

FOR: SAFETY DEVICE FOR A VEHICLE

U.S. NAT'L PHASE OF PCT/EP03/00238

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